The Tenth Annual
Euclid High Schools

Sports Hall of Fame

Dinner and Induction Ceremonies

Thursday, October 10, 1996
The Manor, Euclid, Ohio

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
Euclid Public Library

http://archive.org/details/firstannualeucli10eucl

WELCOME

We welcome you to the Tenth Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremonies of the Euclid High Schools Sports Hall of Fame.

The schools represented are Euclid Central, Euclid Shore, Euclid Senior, and Euclid High School. Since 1924, these schools fielded over 800 varsity teams with about 13,000 men and women athletes competing.

This year's group is again a distinguished class of inductees. In high school, our nine athletes achieved 10 All-Conference awards, four All-District, four "Dream Team", nine Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and two All-State awards.

On the college level these athletes were named to nine All-Conference teams and two achieved All-American status.

We thank you for joining us in honoring these fine people who have given us so many exciting hours on the playing fields.

1996 EUCLID HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Art Brown	**Shore**	**'34**
John Zgonc	**Central**	**'42**
Red Jevnikar	**Shore**	**'43**
Ken Watson	**Euclid**	**'54**
Rich Hunter	**Euclid**	**'59**
Skip Theis	**Euclid**	**'62**
Bob Foster	**Euclid**	**'71**
Tom Muscenti	**Euclid**	**'72**
Kurt Conway	**Euclid**	**'85**
Arlene Carter	**Coach**	
Dick Keay	**Honorary**	

PROGRAM

6:00 SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 WELCOME & INVOCATION .....Mike Papouras
Chairman

DINNER

8:00 INTRODUCTIONS & REMARKS
Dr. Kurt Stanic - *Superintendent of Schools*
Bob Knuth - *Principal, Euclid High School*
Paul Oyaski - *Mayor, City of Euclid*

INDUCTION .....John Telich, Jr.
Master of Ceremonies

CLOSING REMARKS

BENEDICTION

EUCLID SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Bob Addis	Coach
Don Anzells	'48
Rocco Apicello	'41
Bill Attamante	'62
Frank "Bing" Bergoch	'43
Barb Bernlohr	'66
Chuck Booms	'74
Jeff Booms	'69
Art Brown	'34
Rick Brown	'68
Jim Calvert	Coach
Arlene Carter	Coach
Ford Case	Coach
Ernie Christoff	'55
Bob Coode	'65
Kurt Conway	'85
Bill Crawford	'45
Rich Creveling	'64
Joe Curto	'40
Frank D'Arcy	'46
Tom Davis	'61
Bob Daugherty	'83
Dan Debevc	'77
Sam DiSantis	'25
Dennis Donahue	'59
Herschel "Ike" Driver	Honorary
Bob Drobnick	'48
Clarence Eckert	Coach
Byron "Bar" Fondran	'48
Bob Forster	'71
Dick Fox	'49
Rich Frey	'74
Ian Glass	'70
Phil Gutmann	'50
John Habat	Coach
Ruth Haberacker Sadler	'45
Scott Harmon	'79
Bob Hawley	'45
Ed Heglaw	'39
Bob Henikman	'67
Chuck Hill	'47
Mary Hill Czyzycki	'49
Ralph Hill	Honorary
Rollie Hudec	'63
Rich Hunter	'59
Stan Intihar	'52
Red Jevnikar	'43
Frank Joranko	'48
Dick Keay	Honorary
Bill Kerslake	'47
Cliff Kirchner	'78
Harry Knuth	'22
Stan Kollar	'46
John Korencic	'27
Weldon Kytle	'60
Fred "Babe" Lipovec	'41
John Lonchar	'70
Bob Marich	'50
Mark Marion	'57
George "Mike" Marsh	Honorary
Milton "Doc" Marten	Honorary
Crayton Mast	'47
Joe Mayer	'47
Paul McFadden	'79

EUCLID SPORTS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Bill McGuinness	Honorary
Don McLean	'47
Fred McLean	'48
Don Mohr	Coach
Frank Montana	'39
Graham Mower	'37
Tom Murphy	'63
Tom Muscenti	'72
Neal Nelson	'43
Kathy Newton	'46
Frank Nimmo	'53
Herb Nold	Coach
Larry Nosse	'57
Joe Nossek	'58
Jack Obert	'47
Ed Orazen	'61
Mike Orazen	'63
Paul Pallante	'83
Mike Papouras	'54
Bob Paz	'58
Manuel "T" Paz	'53
John Pohto	Coach
Harold "Berke" Reichenbach	'63
Vic Resch	Coach
Harvey Riebe	'39
Mel Riebe	'36
Chet Rojeck	'45
Wayne Rositano	'59
Ken Ross	'58
Al Russ	'69
Lenny Sadosky	'29
John Schael	'62
Paul Schonauer	'71
Walt Schwegler	Coach
Paul Serra	'56
Carrie Shuster Harrell	'79
Kenneth Sims	Honorary
Joe Sintic	'29
Frank Skeya	'40
Jan Slejko	'79
Pat Smith	'61
Dan Stevenson	'61
Ed Stoch	'41
Tom Stupica	'71
Jack Subel	Honorary
Ed Sullivan	'46
Clarence Swackhamer	Coach
John Telich, Jr.	Honorary
John Telich, Sr.	'43
Ben Test	'27
Skip Theis	'62
Dale "Tommy" Thompson	Coach
Anthony Vaccariello	Honorary
Don Vicic	'53
Al Vilcheck	'68
Ken Watson	'54
Orlow Wertenberger	'57
Joe Whalen	'33
Debbie Williams	'78
Dawn Woodruff Nichols	'78
Bill Yanchar	'66
Rich "Chickee" Yonakor	'76
John Zgonc	'42

EUCLID HIGH SCHOOLS ✦ SPORTS HALL OF FAME ✦

1995 Hall Of Fame

The eight athletes in this group compiled 10 All-Conference awards and five All-District honors. Five made Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and three All-State Honors

On the college level our inductees were named to four All-Conference teams. Three experienced international competition and one played professional baseball

John Telich, Sr.	1943
Stan Kollar	1946
Mike Papouras	1954
Ernie Christoff	1955
Tom Davis	1961
Bill Attamante	1962
Jan Slejko	1979
Bob Daugherty	1983

COACH

Vic Resch

1994 Hall Of Fame

The eight athletes in this group compiled 13 All-Conference awards and eight All-District honors. Eight made Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and eight were State Champions and one High School All-American.

As Collegians, four were All-Conference selections and two were named All-American. One went into the professional ranks.

Ruth Haberacker Sadler	1945
Chet Rojeck	1945
Chuck Hill	1947
Phil Gutmann	1950
Rollie Hudec	1963
Bob Henikman	1967
Chuck Booms	1974
Paul Pallante	1983

COACH
John Habat

1993 Hall of Fame

The eight athletes in this group compiled 13 All-Conference awards and six All-district honors. Three made Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and four were State Champions.

As collegians, seven were All-Conference selections and one was named Academic All-American. Three went into the professional ranks.

Joe Mayer	1947
Ken Ross	1958
Weldon Kytle	1960
Mike Orazen	1963
Bill Yanchar	1966
Rich Frey	1974
Paul McFadden	1979
Carrie Shuster Harrell	1979

COACH
John Pohto

HONORARY
Bill McGuinness

1992 HALL OF FAME

The seven athletes in this group compiled high school records which included eight All-Conference, seven All-District, five Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and five All-State award winners. As collegians, these inductees earned seven All-Conference and two All-American honors. Two inductees played in the professional ranks.

John Korencic	1927
Fred McLean	1948
Mary Hill Czyzycki	1949
Paul Serra	1956
Dennis Donahue	1959
Dan Debevc	1977
Cliff Kirchner	1976

COACH
Bob Addis

HONORARY
John Telich, Jr.

1991 HALL OF FAME

The 12 athletes in this group compiled a record of 18 All-Conference and 19 All-District choices. Seven made Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic and 10 were named All-Ohio.

As collegians, 12 were All-Conference selections and three were named All-Americans. One went into the professional ranks.

Harry Knuth	1922	Orlow Wertenberger	1957
Joe Whalen	1933	Bob Paz	1958
Frank D'Arcy	1946	Barb Bernlohr	1966
Kathy Newton	1946	Al Russ	1969
Ed Sullivan	1946	Paul Schonauer	1971
Mark Marion	1957	Scott Harmon	1979

COACH
Clarence Swackhamer

HONORARY
Milton "Doc" Marten

1990 HALL OF FAME

The 11 athletes in this group compiled a high school total of 16 All-Conference selections, four Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices, seven All-District winners and nine All-Ohio nominations.

As collegians these athletes earned seven All-Conference honors and two were named to All-American teams. Three played in the professional ranks.

Ben Test	1927	John Michael Schael	1962
Edward S. Heglaw	1939	Bob Coode	1965
Bill Crawford	1945	Jeff Booms	1969
Bob Hawley	1945	Rich "Chickee" Yonakor	1976
Dick Fox	1949	Dawn (Woodruff) Nichols	1978
Pat Smith	1957		

COACH
Herb Nold

HONORARY
Ralph Hill

1989 HALL OF FAME

The nine athletes in this group compiled a high school total of 30 All-Conference selections, nine to Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices and All-state winners. As collegians, these athletes earned numerous All-Conference honors and one was named to an All-American team.

Sam Disantis	1925	Frank Nimmo	1953
Joe Curto	1940	Dan Stevenson	1961
Rocco Apicello	1941	Rich Creveling	1964
Jack Obert	1947	John Lonchar	1970
Bob Drobnick	1948		

COACHES
Jim Calvert
Don Mohr

HONORARY
Tony Vaccariello

1988 HALL OF FAME

The 16 athletes in this group compiled a high school record of 36 All-Conference selections, 13 Greater Cleveland All Scholastic choices, 11 All-State winners. As collegians these athletes earned nine All-Conference, three All-State and one All-American Honors.

Altogether there are six professional athletes and one U.S. Olympian.

Mel Riebe	1936	Frank Joranko	1948
Graham L. Mower	1937	Don Manuel "T" Paz	1957
Harv Riebe	1938	Larry Nosse	1957
Ed Stoch	1941	Wayne A. Rositano	1959
Frank "Bing" Bergoch	1943	Al Vilcheck	1968
Don K. Mclean	1947	Rick Brown	1968
Don Anzells	1948	Tom Stupica	1971
Byron "Bar" Fondran	1948	Debbie Williams	1978

COACHES

Ford L. Case
Dale "Tommy" Thompson

HONORARY

H. W. "Ike" Driver
Jack W. Subel

1987 HALL OF FAME

The 16 athletes in this group compiled a high school record of 28 All-Conference selections, 20 Greater Cleveland All-Scholastic choices and 13 All-State winners. As collegians these athletes earned 15 All-Conference, two All-State and five All-American honors. In the group there are seven professional athletes, one U.S. Olympian and one world champion.

Lenny Sadosky	1929	Bob Marich	1950
Joe Sintic	1929	Stan Intihar	1952
Frank Montana	1939	Don Vicic	1953
Frank Skeya	1940	Joe Nossek	1958
"Babe" Lipovic	1941	Ed Orazen	1961
Neal Nelson	1943	Tom Murphy	1963
Bill Kerslake	1947	Berke Reichenbach	1963
Crayton Mast	1947	Ian Glass	1970

COACHES

Clarence Eckert
Walt Schwegler

HONORARY

Mike Marsh
Kenneth Sims

ARTHUR BROWN... Shore, 1934

Art enjoyed a varied and successful high school career at Shore. Besides an outstanding varsity sports career, he was also president of the Student Council and the Varsity "S" Club.

As an athlete, he played four years of baseball and three each of football and basketball. If not for a rare bone disease in his left arm one year, he would have lettered in three sports in all four years. He was football co-captain one year. Hall of fame Coach Ford Case was his mentor in all three sports for two years.

After high school, **Art** became a Euclid firefighter and served 32-1/2 years, including 17 years as Assistant Fire Chief. He is active in two civic organizations: The Knights of Columbus and the Order Of Alhambra.

JOHN ZGONC.... Shore, 1942

John was an outstanding wrestler, baseball pitcher, football tackle and varsity bowler. Having transferred from Shore to Central in his sophomore year, he competed in each of these sports for two years.

As a wrestler, **John** was third in the State in 1941 and was District and City heavyweight champion in 1942. He was a member of the first team to play the new Cleveland area scholastic bowling league and his team won the City Championship in 1942. **John** captained the wrestling, bowling and baseball teams in his senior year. He received the Euclid Alumni Award as the outstanding athlete that same year.

John was a staff sergeant in the infantry in World War II and fought through the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

He served as a Euclid firefighter for 27 years and was one of the early founders of the Euclid Vets Club. **John** was the father of Marilyn, John, Donna and Carol. He is deceased.

WARREN JEVNIKAR... Shore, 1943

Warren "Red" Jevnikar had the distinction of a highly successful athletic career at Shore High, and in his senior year he served as coach of the Junior Varsity basketball team when Coach "Sparky" DiBiasio was called into the service. Red played three years of football and three years of basektball under Hall of Fame Coaches Walt Schwegler and Ford Case. He made All-Conference in football as a senior. The Shore football and basketball teams on which Red played both won championships, the football team going undefeated. The basketball team that he coached lost only one game and was Junior Varsity Conference Champions.

In the fall of 1944, Red had the pleasure of playing on Paul Brown's Great Lakes Naval Team before being sent to sea duty.

In 1946 he enrolled at Kent State University where he was one of 100 trying out for the football squad. Red played at Kent for two years and "retired" after getting married at the age of 23.

Warren Jevnikar worked as a manufacturer's representative until retirement. He is especially proud of the fact that he is president-elect of the Euclid Rotary Club for 1996-97

KENNETH WATSON.... Shore, 1954

Ken Watson was one of the most outstanding football players in Euclid High School history. Under Coaches Sparky DiBiasio and Neal Nelson, **Ken** played three years, going both ways. On offense he played halfback, quarterback and served as the punter. Defensively, he played linebacker and halfback. He won many honors in football, including All-Conference, All-Scholastic, Dream Team and All-Ohio. The Ohio Football coaches Association presented him with their Ohio All-Star Award. The Euclid Chamber of Commerce honored him as the outstanding football player in the area. In his senior year, he was a captain of the team and led the Lake Erie League in scoring.

After high school, **Ken** played at Indiana University for two years.

He has owned several business in our community, is currently semiretired, but is also in the process of forming a new business. He still resides in Euclid.

RICH HUNTER... Euclid Senior, 1959

Rich earned nine varsity letters at Euclid High, three each in football (guard), wrestling (145 lb class) and track (pole vault). He placed fourth in the State in wrestling in 1959 and also was fourth in the pole vault in the State Meet that year.

He attended Kent State University one year and then spent three years in the Army serving in the 8th Division.

Rich married his high school sweetheart, Pat, and they have four children. After starting his two sons in the West End YMCA wrestling program, he took over as head coach and has continued for 23 years. In those years he started over 600 boys on their wrestling careers; 30 of them have wrestled in the State High School Tournaments.

After attending Cleveland Engineering School for a year, **Rich** worked as a tool and die maker for 26 years.

Rich has served on the West End YMCA Board of Managers for 10 years. He was named Volunteer of the Year in 1983.

HAL THEIS... Euclid Senior, 1962

HAL, better known as "Skip", lettered in three sports at Euclid High. He earned two letters in baseball, two in basketball and one in cross-country. Euclid won two Lake Erie League championships in basketball while he played and, as a senior, he led the team in assists and was named the best defensive player. He pitched for the baseball team and was 5-0 in his senior year, including a one-hitter. He also had an excellent academic record, was a member of the National Honor Society, National Athletic Scholarship Society and the Student Council, where he served on the executive board.

Skip played four years of varsity baseball at Wittenberg University. He was an outstanding pitcher and received many honors in his senior year, including Captain and MVP, All-Conference and College Division All-American First Team in 1966.

After graduation in 1966, he continued his academic career by earning an M.A. at Ohio State and a Ph.D. at Bowling Green University. He taught at Canton Hoover High and at Susquehanna University, where he was assistant basketball coach, and at Texas State University as a member of the Graduate Faculty. He received an outstanding teaching award at TSU.

In 1981 **Skip** joined the McDonald Corporation and has held numerous management positions. In 1995 he was promoted to Dean of Hamburger University, where he is responsible for the delivery of all training for McDonald's

BOB FOSTER... Euclid Senior, 1971

Bob was a fine athlete both in high school and in college. At Euclid High, he lettered in football (safety), basketball (guard) and baseball (shortstop/pitcher). In his senior year, he was named News Herald Basketball Player of the Year, and was named All-Scholastic by the Cleveland Press, Plain Dealer and Call & Post. He earned All-Scholastic honors in baseball and was voted Euclid High's Outstanding Student/Athlete in 1971.

At Ohio Wesleyan, **Bob** played four years of baseball and two of basketball. He holds several baseball records at OWU, including most hits in a game and in a career. In 1972 he had the highest batting average (.500) in the NCAA College Division. In 1973 he was selected as an Outstanding College Athlete of American and in 1975 was named to the All-Ohio Conference Team.

Bob graduated with a degree in mathematics and economics. He received a Master of Science degree in applied statistics from Bowling Green University in 1977.

TOM MUSCENTI... Euclid Senior, 1972

In high school **Tom** enjoyed three outstanding years as a catcher/pitcher under Hall of Fame Coach Bob Addis and two years in football as a halfback under Hall of Famer Chet Rojeck. He was a captain of the baseball and football teams in his senior year. In both his junior and senior years, he made All-Scholastic in baseball and was named to the Plain Dealer Dream Teams in football and baseball. He was All-Ohio in baseball in 1972.

Tom received a baseball scholarship to Miami (Ohio) University where he lettered in all four years. Miami won the Mid-American Conference Championship and was ranked 7th in the nation in 1973. **Tom** was named "Rookie of the Year." Following graduation, he served as assistant baseball coach while working on a Master's Degree in economics.

He lives in Concord Township with his wife, Sharon, and three sons, where he helps coach his sons' teams. He is in the financial services business.

KURT CONWAY... Euclid Senior, 1985

In high school, **Kurt** played three years as tailback in football, three years as a center fielder in baseball and was a sprinter in indoor track for two years. In football, he was captain, made All-Conference all three years and was named All-Scholastic in his senior year. He was the Offensive MVP three straight years. He also made All-Conference in baseball in his junior and senior years.

At Case-Western Reserve University, **Kurt** earned four letters in football and one in baseball. As a football tailback, he made All-Conference for three years and was mentioned as a preseason All-American in 1988. He made All-Conference in baseball the one year he played.

Currently, he works as an investment consultant. **Kurt** plays in three softball leagues and is training in the martial arts. He still resides in Euclid.

ARLENE CARTER... COACH

Arlene has enjoyed success as an athlete, teacher, coach, administrator and a respected member of national professional associations.

In high school, at Montpelier, Ohio, she lettered four years in basketball and was class valedictorian.

At Bowling Green State University, **Arlene** participated in many sports, specializing in dance, tennis and swimming. She received an award as the "Outstanding Senior Class Woman." She practiced physical therapy for seven years and received her Master's Degree from Case-Western Reserve University.

At Euclid High, **Arlene** was a teacher, coach, Director of Girls Athletics and Department Chair of Health and Physical Education.

She was extremely busy professionally. She received numerous awards from local and state professional associations. She served on the Editorial Board of the "National Health Review." She was elected to the Cleveland Red Cross Hall of Fame and was cited for "outstanding service" by the Euclid YWCA and the Euclid Family YMCA.

Arlene presently continues community service with the Red Cross, YMCA, Euclid Sports Commission and chairs the Retirees Committee of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

RICHARD KEAY... Honorary

Dick Keay played high school football at Wellsville, Ohio, and football and basketball at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

He served in the Navy in World War I. He graduated from Miami University and received his Master's Degree from Western Reserve University.

Dick served as Athletic Director at old Euclid Central and was the First A.D. at Euclid Senior High. He was hard pressed to find funds for athletics during the Great Depression and in the World War II days. He did wonders with what was available. Under his leadership, the Euclid Relays Track Meet was established, and an annual athletic award is given each year in his name.

His great thrill was to see "his Kids" attend colleges, universities and military academies, reaching for their respective goals.

Dick and his wife Faye had one son, who was an athlete at Euclid Central. Of his six grandchildren, five graduated from Euclid High.

1996 EUCLID HIGH SCHOOLS SPORTS HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

Mike Papouras, *Chairman*
Bob Addis
Harold Daugherty
Audree Fox
Chuck Hill
Mary Hill Czyzycki
Spencer Kane

EX-OFFICIO
Justin Antonini
Bob Knuth
Dr. Kurt Stanic

Joe Mayer
Don Mohr
Frank Montana
Roy Pignatiello
Walt Schwegler
Ed Stoch
Tom Stupica

EMERITUS
Jim Calvert
Bill McGuiness

STUDENT-ATHLETES

We are pleased to have the following current student-athletes from Euclid High School in attendance at our banquet as guests of the committee:

Kathleen Walker	-Soccer, Indoor & Outdoor Track
Megan Osterman	-Cross-Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track
Jennifer Waina	-Soccer, Swimming, Outdoor Track
Rashad Wilson	-Football, Basketball
Bud White	-Baseball, Golf
David Banach	-Basketball, Baseball

Criteria for student/athlete:

1. Must have at least 2.0 grade average
2. Recommended by at least two coaches or athletic coordinator
3. Be an outstanding citizen and leader in the school

1996 PATRONS

Frank D'Arcy
Samuel S. DiSantis
Warren & Jane Jevnikar
Tom Keay
Mike & Sia Papouras
Rich Shisila
Kenneth J. Sims , Jr.
John R. Telich, Sr.
Orlow H. Wertenberger

CATEGORIES AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR NOMINEES

There shall be three (3) categories of nominees eligible:

A. Athlete:
An athlete's class must have graduated at least ten (10) years prior to selection

B. Coach/Athletic Administrator:

1. A coach or athletic administrator must have served on the staff of Euclid Schools.
2. A coach or athletic administrator must have retired from his/her position or left the school.

C. Honorary:
An honorary nominee must have made a significant impact on the Euclid High Schools sports programs and would not otherwise qualify as an athlete or as a coach or athletic administrator.

D. Criteria:

1. Varsity level of competition (including Girls Athletic Club and Girls Athletic Association.
2. Leadership
3. Impact on athletic program
4. All Scholastic
5. All Ohio or State Champion
6. State or National record holder
7. All-Star teams
8. School record holder, etc.
9. Postgraduate image
10. Outstanding postgraduate sports achievements

Anyone interested in nominating a future Hall of Famer...
Please contact:

The Alumni Office
c/o Euclid High School
711 E. 222 Street , Euclid, Ohio 44123
(216) 261-2900, ext. 534

SCHOLARSHIPS
Euclid Schools Foundation

We are pleased to announce that through the Sports Hall of Fame the following scholarships have been established:

James Calvert
Paul Serra
Louse Zust Williams
Sports Hall of Fame Committee

All monies are administered by the Euclid Schools Foundation (which is a 501-3c "Charitable Organization"). If you would like to make such a charitable, tax-deductible donation in the name of any of the above, or some other person, make your check payable to:

Euclid Schools Foundation

and send it to: Alumni Office
711 East 222 Street
Euclid, OH 44123